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WHERE IS IT?

Almost 55 percent of the high technology companies in Georgia are located in the seven-county Atlanta Regional Commission Area which includes the counties of Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Rockdale. Slightly more than 57 percent of all high tech employment is concentrated in these companies.

Atlanta is a national center for the business software industry and the home of the world's largest applications software company, according to the Advanced Technology Development Center of the Georgia Institute of Technology. Approximately 300 software and data processing companies are located in the Atlanta area.

The Atlanta area is also home to two major defense contractors, Lockheed-Georgia Company which manufactures and modifies aircraft and simulators, and Rockwell International which builds tactical missile systems.

Several major producers of electronic and electrical equipment, components, and supplies are located in the Atlanta metro area. Additional high tech employment is found in such areas as fiber optics research and development, electronic computing systems, and biological products and chemicals.

Three other areas having smaller concentrations of high tech employment are the Macon/Warner Robins/Milledgeville area, the I-16 corridor to and including Savannah, and the Athens area. High tech employment in these areas is generally found in a few large companies rather than in a mix of large and small as is in the Atlanta area.

In a study entitled *Analysis of High Technology Industries in Georgia*, Georgia Tech's Advanced Technology Development Center lists the following as Georgia's top ten high tech employers:

1. The Lockheed-Georgia Company, Marietta. A major defense contractor, Lockheed engages in airframe manufacture, modifies and remanufactures computers and simulation systems.

2. Scientific-Atlanta, Inc., Norcross. This company is a top high technology communications and instrumentation company.

3. Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, Savannah. Gulfstream is one of the world's leading producers of multiengine fanjet and jetprop business and special purpose aircraft.

4. CBS, Inc., Carrollton. This is the world's largest producer of records, cassette tapes, video disks, and blank magnetic tape.

5. Rockwell International Missile Systems Division, Duluth. This company builds tactical missile systems for the U.S. Department of Defense and for U.S. allies.

6. Management Science America (MSA), Atlanta. MSA is the world's largest supplier of business applications software. It produces software for both large mainframe computers and microcomputers.

7. American McGaw, Inc., Milledgeville. This

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HIGH TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN ALL STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, PUERTO RICO, AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1982 ANNUAL AVERAGES

GROUP I		GROUP II		GROUP III	
Delaware	21.5	Connecticut	6.8	Delaware	14.8
Michigan	19.8	New Hampshire	6.8	Connecticut	12.5
Connecticut	19.3	Arizona	6.6	Massachusetts	11.4
New Hampshire	18.4	Vermont	6.5	New Hampshire	11.2
Indiana	16.6	California	6.2	New Jersey	10.1
Texas	16.6	Massachusetts	6.0	Vermont	9.8
Massachusetts	16.5	Washington	5.6	California	9.6
New Jersey	16.4	Kansas	4.4	Arizona	8.4
Ohio	16.0	Puerto Rico	4.1	Puerto Rico	8.1
California	15.5	Utah	4.0	Washington	7.8
Oklahoma	15.4	New Jersey	3.7	Indiana	7.6
Vermont	15.4	Colorado	3.3	Kansas	7.0
Kansas	15.0	Minnesota	3.2	Minnesota	7.0
Colorado	14.4	Missouri	3.1	New York	6.7
Illinois	14.2	Indiana	3.0	Colorado	6.6
Arizona	14.0	**United States**	**2.8**	Missouri	6.5
Wisconsin	14.0	Florida	2.8	**United States**	**6.3**
United States	**13.7**	New York	2.8	Tennessee	6.2
Missouri	13.7	Texas	2.5	South Carolina	6.1
Minnesota	13.1	Maryland	2.1	Utah	6.0
Pennsylvania	13.1	Illinois	2.0	Illinois	5.9
Louisiana	13.0	Pennsylvania	2.0	Pennsylvania	5.9
Iowa	12.9	Rhode Island	2.0	Texas	5.9
Tennessee	12.9	Maine	1.9	Ohio	5.8
Washington	12.8	North Carolina	1.9	Wisconsin	5.5
New York	12.5	Oklahoma	1.8	Maryland	5.2
South Carolina	12.4	Alabama	1.7	Virgin Islands	5.2
Kentucky	12.0	Nebraska	1.7	North Carolina	5.1
Utah	11.9	Ohio	1.7	Virginia	4.6
Arkansas	11.8	New Mexico	1.6	Arkansas	4.5
Wyoming	11.6	Oregon	1.6	Florida	4.5
Maryland	11.4	Idaho	1.5	Idaho	4.5
North Carolina	11.2	Iowa	1.3	West Virginia	4.5
New Mexico	10.9	South Carolina	1.3	Rhode Island	4.4
Puerto Rico	10.9	South Dakota	1.3	New Mexico	4.3
Mississippi	10.6	**Georgia**	**1.2**	Oregon	4.2
Virginia	10.4	Tennessee	1.0	Louisiana	4.0
Alabama	10.3	Virginia	1.0	Alabama	3.8
West Virginia	10.2	Michigan	0.9	Michigan	3.8
Idaho	10.0	Kentucky	0.8	Kentucky	3.7
Georgia	**9.8**	Arkansas	0.7	Oklahoma	3.7
Florida	9.6	Mississippi	0.7	Iowa	3.3
North Dakota	9.4	Nevada	0.7	Mississippi	3.3
Oregon	9.3	Louisiana	0.6	Nebraska	3.3
Rhode Island	9.3	Wisconsin	0.6	**Georgia**	**3.2**
Nebraska	9.0	Delaware	0.5	Maine	3.1
Alaska	8.2	North Dakota	0.2	Nevada	2.8
Virgin Islands	8.1	West Virginia	0.2	South Dakota	2.5
South Dakota	7.9	District of Columbia	0.1	Wyoming	1.1
Montana	7.5	Montana	0.1	Montana	0.9
Maine	7.0	Wyoming	0.1	Alaska	0.6
Nevada	6.6	Alaska	•	District of Columbia	0.6
District of Columbia	5.3	Hawaii	•	Hawaii	0.5
Hawaii	4.2	Virgin Islands	•	North Dakota	0.5

• *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

company is a major producer of bulk pharmaceuticals.

8. Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Milledgeville. Such composite materials as honeycomb spoilers for the Boeing 757 jetliner, honeycomb panels for the Boeing 767, horizontal stabilizers for the F-14A Tomcat, and radomes for the EF-111A electronic jamming aircraft are manufactured.

9. HBO & Company, Atlanta. HBO & Company is one of the country's leading producers of hospital information systems.

10. Northern Telecom, Inc., Stone Mountain. This company is a major manufacturer of telecommunications and computer equipment.

(The Advanced Technology Development Center's definition of high technology industries is slightly more liberal than Group II of the Riche-Hecker-Burgan definition.)

WHERE DOES GEORGIA RANK?

In actual numbers of persons employed in high tech industries, Georgia ranks 19th, 21st, and 24th in Groups I, II, and III, respectively. When high technology employment is expressed as a percentage of total nonagricultural employment, the state slips considerably, as can be seen from the accompanying table.

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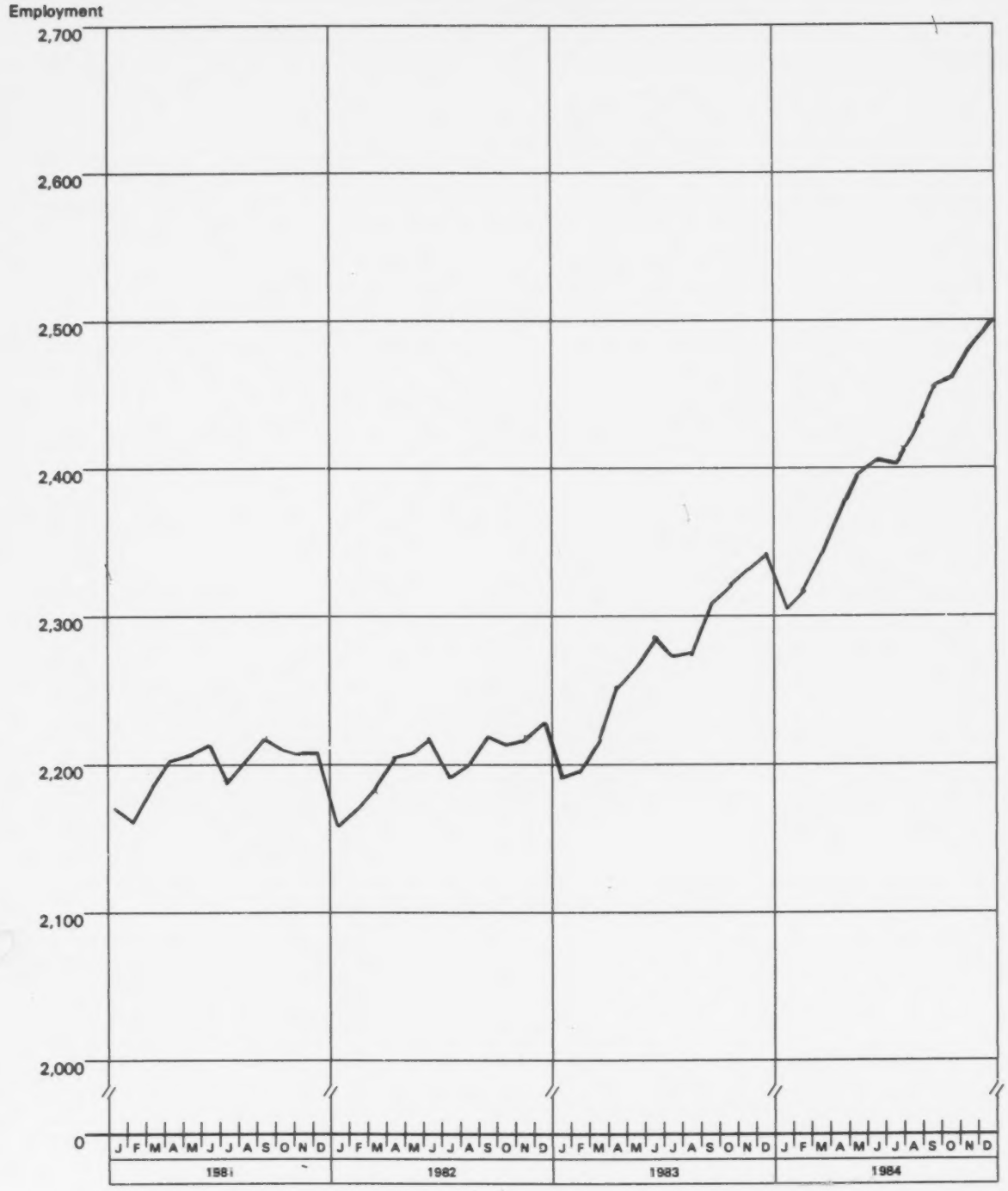
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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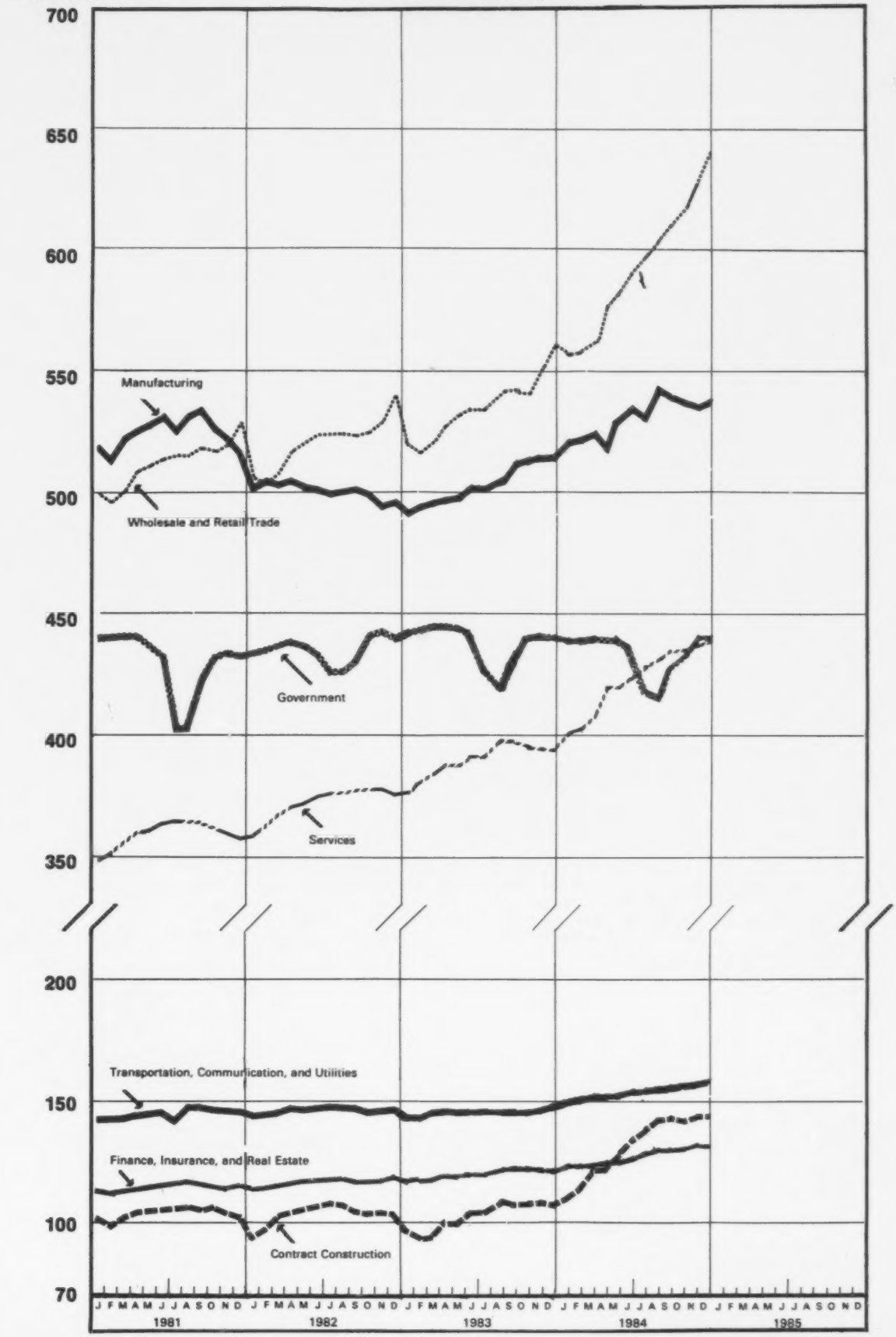
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,502.2**	**2,484.8**	**2,341.3**	**17.4**	**160.9**
Manufacturing	300005	537.7	536.5	522.0	1.2	15.7
Durable goods	300025	208.2	207.5	191.9	.7	16.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.4	34.3	31.1	.1	3.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.4	15.4	14.5	.0	.9
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.3	10.1	10.1	.2	.2
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.1	6.4	.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	17.5	17.6	17.3	-.1	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	16.0	15.9	15.7	.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.5	20.7	20.1	-.2	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	24.7	24.7	21.8	.0	2.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	28.5	28.6	26.5	-.1	2.0
Transportation equipment	337005	43.2	42.8	37.0	.4	6.2
Other durable goods	399915	13.2	12.9	12.3	.3	.9
Nondurable goods	400015	329.4	329.0	330.2	.4	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	57.3	57.9	58.7	-.6	-1.4
Meat products	420105	20.7	20.8	21.2	-.1	-.5
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	15.9	16.0	15.9	-.1	.0
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Bakery products	420505	9.3	9.3	9.4	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	104.3	103.6	105.8	.7	-1.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	22.1	22.0	22.8	.1	-.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.4	3.3	3.4	.1	.0
Knitting mills	422505	8.0	8.0	9.1	.0	-1.1
Floor covering mills	422705	31.5	31.3	30.1	.2	1.4
Yarn and thread mills	422805	21.3	21.0	22.2	.3	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	70.8	71.4	70.5	-.6	.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.4	39.5	39.2	-.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	21.7	22.2	21.6	-.5	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	28.0	27.7	28.2	.3	-.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.2	13.3	.2	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	6.7	6.7	7.0	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	28.1	27.8	26.9	.3	1.2
Commercial printing	427505	10.8	10.6	10.4	.2	.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.3	18.1	.2	.4
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Leather and leather products	431005	2.3	2.4	1.9	-.1	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.0	19.9	19.9	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,964.5	1,948.3	1,819.2	16.2	145.3
Mining	100005	8.4	8.2	7.6	.2	.8
Contract construction	200005	143.8	143.8	117.0	.0	26.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	158.1	157.4	152.0	.7	6.1
Transportation	500015	95.2	94.5	89.9	.7	5.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	39.0	39.0	39.0	.0	.0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.0	23.9	23.2	.1	.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	645.0	630.7	577.3	14.3	67.7
Wholesale trade	650005	190.9	190.3	173.0	.6	17.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	117.1	116.5	105.8	.6	11.3
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	73.8	73.8	67.2	.0	6.6
Retail trade	652005	454.0	440.4	404.3	13.6	49.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	131.2	130.5	122.6	.7	8.6
Finance	760025	59.0	58.5	54.3	.5	4.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.4	44.2	42.9	.2	1.5
Real estate	765075	27.8	27.7	25.4	.1	2.4
Services	800005	438.1	437.7	402.9	.4	35.2
Government	998008	439.9	440.2	439.8	-.3	.1
Federal	998011	88.7	88.7	86.5	.0	2.2
State and local	998509	351.2	351.5	353.3	-.3	-2.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**403.8**	**403.1**	**393.0**	**.7**	**10.8**
Durable goods	300025	154.8	154.6	140.8	.2	14.0
Nondurable goods	400015	249.0	248.5	252.2	.5	-3.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	39.8	40.3	41.6	-.5	-1.8
Textile mill products	422005	84.6	84.1	87.5	.5	-2.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.9	18.8	19.8	.1	-.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Knitting mills	422505	6.4	6.4	7.7	.0	-1.3
Floor covering mills	422705	24.9	24.8	24.2	.1	.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.6	17.4	18.7	.2	-1.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.8	60.2	59.7	-.4	.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.2	34.3	33.5	-.1	.7
Women's and children's clothing	423335	17.4	17.6	18.2	-.2	-.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	27.4	27.3	24.4	.1	3.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	8.2	8.2	8.1	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	21.6	21.4	21.8	.2	-.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.7	10.5	10.5	.2	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.9	10.6	10.6	.3	.3
Leather and leather products	431005	2.2	2.2	1.4	.0	.8
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	13.5	13.6	13.7	-.1	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	11.3	11.3	11.3	.0	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	15.2	15.3	14.5	-.1	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	19.1	19.0	15.6	.1	3.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.7	20.7	19.0	.0	1.7
Transportation equipment	337005	28.6	28.5	23.9	.1	4.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$331.43**	**$316.61**	**$311.75**	**41.9**	**40.8**	**42.3**	**$ 7.91**	**$ 7.76**	**$ 7.37**
Durable goods	300025	390.28	362.51	370.24	44.4	42.3	44.5	8.79	8.57	8.32
Nondurable goods	400015	295.32	288.08	279.07	40.4	39.9	41.1	7.31	7.22	6.79
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	306.03	295.00	269.05	41.3	40.3	39.8	7.41	7.32	6.76
Textile mill products	422005	265.58	262.51	263.34	40.3	40.2	42.0	6.59	6.53	6.27
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	265.32	269.33	270.92	39.6	40.5	42.8	6.70	6.65	6.33
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	287.53	294.84	289.28	40.9	42.0	43.5	7.03	7.02	6.65
Knitting mills	422505	221.78	214.53	224.07	37.4	36.3	40.3	5.93	5.91	5.56
Floor covering mills	422705	273.49	270.10	281.01	41.5	41.3	43.5	6.59	6.54	6.46
Yarn and thread mills	422805	258.19	251.81	251.43	39.6	38.8	40.1	6.52	6.49	6.27
Apparel and other textile products	423005	179.72	181.58	183.26	35.8	36.1	38.1	5.02	5.03	4.81
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	184.33	180.79	180.38	36.5	35.8	37.5	5.05	5.05	4.81
Women's and children's clothing	423335	155.29	166.37	179.16	32.9	35.1	38.2	4.72	4.74	4.69
Lumber and wood products	324005	251.39	228.23	244.51	42.9	39.9	43.2	5.86	5.72	5.66
Furniture and fixtures	325005	229.12	221.37	242.21	34.3	33.9	47.4	6.68	6.53	5.11
Paper and allied products	426005	564.54	536.90	489.13	47.6	45.5	45.5	11.86	11.80	10.75
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	652.82	620.08	572.40	48.9	46.0	47.7	13.35	13.48	12.00
Chemicals and allied products	428005	419.83	406.73	402.04	44.1	42.5	43.7	9.52	9.57	9.20
Leather and leather products	431005	133.79	130.98	142.27	39.7	37.0	34.7	3.37	3.54	4.10
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	336.57	338.48	338.26	41.5	42.1	43.2	8.11	8.04	7.83
Fabricated metal products	334005	370.86	353.58	370.04	46.3	45.1	46.9	8.01	7.84	7.89
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	471.54	397.24	420.96	54.2	46.9	49.7	8.70	8.47	8.47
Transportation equipment	337005	632.48	571.16	578.56	46.2	43.7	45.2	13.69	13.07	12.80

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,173.3**	**1,163.7**	**1,093.9**	**9.6**	**79.4**
Manufacturing	300005	158.0	157.4	150.3	.6	7.7
Durable goods	300025	85.3	84.6	77.4	.7	7.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
Primary metal industries	333005	5.4	5.4	4.9	.0	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.0	8.8	9.0	.2	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.4	9.4	7.9	.0	1.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	12.3	12.2	12.0	.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	28.1	27.7	23.2	.4	4.9
Other durable goods	399915	5.9	5.8	5.1	.1	.8
Nondurable goods	400015	72.7	72.8	72.9	-.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	19.2	19.2	19.5	.0	-.3
Meat products	420105	5.4	5.5	5.4	-.1	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.6	3.5	3.6	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	4.1	4.1	4.0	.0	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.1	9.2	9.2	-.1	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.9	4.0	3.8	-.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	8.0	8.0	8.3	.0	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.1	4.3	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	17.7	17.7	17.4	.0	.3
Commercial printing	427505	7.7	7.7	7.6	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	8.1	8.1	7.8	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.5	6.5	6.6	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,015.3	1,006.3	943.5	9.0	71.8
Contract construction	200005	65.3	64.3	55.9	1.0	9.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	98.4	97.6	94.8	.8	3.6
Transportation	500015	64.4	63.5	60.7	.9	3.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	341.9	334.9	313.6	7.0	28.3
Wholesale trade	650005	120.7	120.1	112.9	.6	7.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	79.9	79.5	74.9	.4	5.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.8	40.6	38.0	.2	2.8
Retail trade	652005	221.2	214.8	200.7	6.4	20.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	79.7	78.9	76.2	.8	3.5
Finance	760025	32.9	32.6	30.1	.3	2.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	28.9	28.6	28.3	.3	.6
Services	800055	259.8	259.1	237.5	.7	22.3
Government	998008	170.2	171.6	165.4	-1.4	4.8
Federal	998011	34.5	34.6	33.7	-.1	.8
State and local	998509	135.7	137.0	131.7	-1.3	4.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**109.8**	**109.4**	**103.9**	**.4**	**5.9**
Durable goods	300025	62.1	61.8	55.7	.3	6.4
Nondurable goods	400015	47.8	47.6	48.2	.2	-.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.1	12.1	12.5	.0	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	7.0	7.2	7.2	-.2	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	5.9	5.9	6.2	.0	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.4	4.3	4.1	.1	.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	3.5	3.5	3.2	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	5.5	5.4	5.5	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.2	7.2	5.9	.0	1.3
Transportation equipment	337005	18.4	18.2	14.6	.2	3.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$396.45**	**$374.51**	**$367.79**	**41.6**	**40.4**	**41.7**	**$ 9.53**	**$ 9.27**	**$ 8.82**
Durable goods	300025	442.55	406.02	414.07	42.8	40.2	42.6	10.34	10.10	9.72
Nondurable goods	400015	336.00	332.51	314.20	40.0	40.5	40.7	8.40	8.21	7.72
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	313.66	336.17	310.49	33.8	40.6	40.8	9.28	8.28	7.61
Textile mill products	422005	222.32	232.13	240.12	38.8	40.3	42.2	5.73	5.76	5.69
Apparel and other textile products	423005	174.59	171.52	173.54	34.3	34.1	35.2	5.09	5.03	4.93
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	165.28	143.26	163.02	32.6	29.0	33.0	5.07	4.94	4.94
Women's and children's clothing	423335	153.21	186.44	173.68	30.1	36.7	35.3	5.09	5.08	4.92
Lumber and wood products	324005	243.61	238.01	233.19	40.4	37.9	38.8	6.03	6.28	6.01
Furniture and fixtures	325005	276.89	250.14	258.72	36.1	33.0	48.0	7.67	7.58	5.39
Paper and allied products	426005	429.60	421.67	390.76	45.8	44.2	42.8	9.38	9.54	9.13
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	406.03	411.06	364.00	43.8	44.2	41.6	9.27	9.30	8.75
Chemicals and allied products	428005	409.78	401.00	375.58	44.3	42.3	41.5	9.25	9.48	9.05
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	313.80	318.24	333.33	40.7	40.8	42.9	7.71	7.80	7.77
Fabricated metal products	334005	414.12	368.24	416.47	42.0	38.6	44.4	9.86	9.54	9.38
Transportation equipment	337005	677.37	609.61	622.29	45.4	42.6	43.7	14.92	14.31	14.24

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**46.8**	**46.3**	**45.1**	**.5**	**1.7**
Manufacturing	300005	11.1	11.0	10.5	.1	.6
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.2	9.2	8.5	.0	.7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.9	4.9	4.2	.0	.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	35.7	35.3	34.7	.4	1.0
Contract construction	200005	1.6	1.6	2.0	.0	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.8	11.5	10.9	.3	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.8	8.5	8.0	.3	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services and mining	800055	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Government	998008	11.5	11.5	11.1	.0	.4
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.6	8.6	8.2	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**57.2**	**57.2**	**54.9**	**.0**	**2.3**
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	15.0	14.8	-.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.0	4.9	.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.9	9.8	-.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.5	3.6	3.4	-.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.2	1.1	-.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.3	42.3	40.1	.0	2.2
Contract construction	200005	1.6	1.7	1.8	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.2	11.2	10.6	.0	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	8.9	9.1	8.6	-.2	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.2	8.1	7.3	.1	.9
Government	998008	18.0	17.9	17.2	.1	.8
Federal	998011	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
State and local	998509	15.9	15.8	15.2	.1	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**129.4**	**129.0**	**127.9**	**.4**	**1.5**
Manufacturing	300005	34.1	34.0	33.8	.1	.3
Durable goods	300025	9.3	9.4	9.0	-.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	24.7	24.6	24.7	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.7	3.0	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	6.0	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	12.7	12.6	12.6	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.3	95.0	94.1	.3	1.2
Contract construction	200005	6.5	6.4	6.6	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.6	25.4	25.4	.2	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.0	3.9	4.3	.1	-.3
Retail trade	652005	21.7	21.4	21.2	.3	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.9	4.9	4.7	.0	.2
Services and mining	800055	20.4	20.4	19.7	.0	.7
Government	998008	33.5	33.7	33.4	-.2	.1
Federal	998011	8.4	8.3	8.2	.1	.2
State and local	998509	25.2	25.4	25.2	-.2	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**86.9**	**86.7**	**83.0**	**.2**	**3.9**
Manufacturing	300005	21.4	21.6	21.1	-.2	.3
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.2	5.1	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.6	3.6	3.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	16.1	16.3	16.0	-.2	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	4.0	4.0	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	8.6	8.8	8.8	-.2	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.1	.8	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	65.5	65.1	62.0	.4	3.5
Contract construction	200005	5.0	5.3	4.6	-.3	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.7	19.2	17.6	.5	2.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.0	16.5	14.8	.5	2.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.8	5.4	.0	.4
Services and mining	800055	11.9	11.9	11.8	.0	.1
Government	998008	20.1	20.0	19.5	.1	.6
Federal	998011	7.1	7.0	6.5	.1	.6
State and local	998509	13.0	13.0	13.1	.0	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**105.3**	**105.0**	**102.7**	**.3**	**2.6**
Manufacturing	300005	16.1	16.3	16.5	-.2	-.4
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.2	5.4	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	3.2	3.3	3.6	-.1	-.4
Nondurable goods	400015	11.0	11.1	11.1	-.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.6	2.7	2.4	-.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.4	.3	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	89.2	88.8	86.1	.4	3.1
Contract construction	200005	4.4	4.6	4.7	-.2	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.9	23.5	22.6	.4	1.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	19.6	19.2	18.5	.4	1.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.4	6.4	6.3	.0	.1
Services and mining	800055	18.7	18.7	17.5	.0	1.2
Government	998008	31.5	31.5	30.7	.0	.8
Federal	998011	17.7	17.7	17.3	.0	.4
State and local	998509	13.8	13.8	13.4	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**94.7**	**94.0**	**92.0**	**.7**	**2.7**
Manufacturing	300005	16.9	16.8	16.8	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.8	7.7	7.7	.1	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.1	9.2	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.1	1.9	-.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.3	4.4	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	77.8	77.2	75.2	.6	2.6
Contract construction	200005	5.9	5.7	5.2	.2	.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.1	10.0	10.5	.1	-.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.8	22.4	21.6	.4	1.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.2	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	18.4	18.0	17.4	.4	1.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.2	4.4	4.2	-.2	.0
Services and mining	800055	18.1	18.1	17.5	.0	.6
Government	998008	16.7	16.6	16.1	.1	.6
Federal	998011	2.8	2.7	2.6	.1	.2
State and local	998509	14.0	13.9	13.5	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**11.6**	**11.6**	**11.8**	**.0**	**-.2**
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	6.1	6.0	6.0	.1	.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	3.1	3.1	3.6	.0	-.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$478.49**	**$456.96**	**$424.59**	**46.5**	**44.8**	**44.6**	**$10.29**	**$10.20**	**$ 9.52**
Durable goods	300025	405.49	405.29	387.64	43.0	43.3	44.0	9.43	9.36	8.81
Nondurable goods	400015	545.21	504.50	458.67	49.7	46.2	45.1	10.97	10.92	10.17
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	292.46	259.78	317.03	43.2	39.6	49.0	6.77	6.56	6.47
Paper and allied products	426005	674.43	598.04	555.98	55.6	48.7	48.6	12.13	12.28	11.44
Chemicals and allied products	428005	392.03	392.48	369.37	43.9	44.0	42.9	8.93	8.92	8.61
Transportation equipment	337005	497.85	494.29	415.27	47.1	47.3	42.9	10.57	10.45	9.68

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,464,000	114,026,000	113,824,000	438,000	640,000
	Employed	106,273,000	105,872,000	104,629,000	401,000	1,644,000
	Unemployed	8,191,000	8,154,000	9,195,000	37,000	-1,004,000
	Rate	7.2	7.2	8.1	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,028,000	114,115,000	111,795,000	-87,000	2,233,000
	Employed	106,049,000	106,246,000	102,803,000	-197,000	3,246,000
	Unemployed	7,978,000	7,869,000	8,992,000	109,000	-1,014,000
	Rate	7.0	6.9	8.0	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,798,806	2,795,411	2,722,238	3,395	76,568
	Employed	2,643,168	2,638,387	2,552,901	4,781	90,267
	Unemployed	155,638	157,024	169,337	-1,386	-13,699
	Rate	5.6	5.6	6.2	—	—
Albany SMSA	Civilian labor force	52,565	52,442	53,230	123	-665
	Employed	48,813	48,522	48,648	291	165
	Unemployed	3,752	3,920	4,582	-168	-830
	Rate	7.1	7.5	8.6	—	—
Athens SMSA	Civilian labor force	66,367	66,613	67,878	-246	-1,511
	Employed	62,864	63,209	64,291	-345	-1,427
	Unemployed	3,503	3,404	3,587	99	-84
	Rate	5.3	5.1	5.3	—	—
Atlanta SMSA	Civilian labor force	1,186,318	1,180,000	1,151,370	6,318	34,948
	Employed	1,136,344	1,129,414	1,091,306	6,930	45,038
	Unemployed	49,974	50,586	60,064	-612	-10,090
	Rate	4.2	4.3	5.2	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,164	133,857	137,061	307	-2,897
	Employed	125,598	125,268	126,638	330	-1,040
	Unemployed	8,566	8,589	10,423	-23	-1,857
	Rate	6.4	6.4	7.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	92,183	93,345	89,552	-1,162	2,631
	Employed	85,178	85,115	82,887	63	2,291
	Unemployed	7,005	8,230	6,665	-1,225	340
	Rate	7.6	8.8	7.4	—	—
Macon SMSA	Civilian labor force	109,014	108,979	110,448	35	-1,434
	Employed	101,703	101,682	102,944	21	-1,241
	Unemployed	7,311	7,297	7,504	14	-193
	Rate	6.7	6.7	6.8	—	—
Savannah SMSA	Civilian labor force	98,945	98,721	99,582	224	-637
	Employed	92,348	91,863	92,492	485	-144
	Unemployed	6,597	6,858	7,090	-261	-493
	Rate	6.7	6.9	7.1	—	—

NOTE: Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED DECEMBER 1983
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,164	133,857	137,061	307	-2,897
	Employed	125,598	125,268	126,638	330	-1,040
	Unemployed	8,566	8,589	10,423	-23	-1,857
	Rate	6.4	6.4	7.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	89,515	89,395	92,187	120	-2,672
	Employed	84,245	84,191	85,750	54	-1,505
	Unemployed	5,270	5,204	6,437	66	-1,167
	Rate	5.9	5.8	7.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	44,649	44,462	44,874	187	-225
	Employed	41,353	41,077	40,888	276	465
	Unemployed	3,296	3,385	3,986	-89	-690
	Rate	7.4	7.6	8.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED DECEMBER 1983
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	92,183	93,345	89,552	-1,162	2,631
	Employed	85,178	85,115	82,887	63	2,291
	Unemployed	7,005	8,230	6,665	-1,225	340
	Rate	7.6	8.8	7.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,401	73,028	71,346	-627	1,055
	Employed	67,853	67,928	66,778	-75	1,075
	Unemployed	4,548	5,100	4,568	-552	-20
	Rate	6.3	7.0	6.4	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,782	20,317	18,206	-535	1,576
	Employed	17,325	17,187	16,109	138	1,216
	Unemployed	2,457	3,130	2,097	-673	360
	Rate	12.4	15.4	11.5	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983
Georgia Total	Civilian labor force	2,798,806	2,795,411	2,722,238	-3,395	76,568
	Employed	2,643,168	2,638,387	2,552,901	4,781	90,267
	Unemployed	155,638	157,024	169,337	-1,386	-13,699
	Rate	5.6	5.6	6.2	—	—
Metropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,721,618	1,716,095	1,692,636	5,523	28,982
	Employed	1,637,932	1,630,759	1,595,811	7,173	42,121
	Unemployed	83,686	85,336	96,825	-1,650	-13,139
	Rate	4.9	5.0	5.7	—	—
Nonmetropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,077,188	1,079,316	1,029,602	-2,128	47,586
	Employed	1,005,236	1,007,628	957,090	-2,392	48,146
	Unemployed	71,952	71,688	72,512	264	-560
	Rate	6.7	6.6	7.0	—	—

NOTE: The sum of the Georgia part of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) includes the Catoosa, Dade, and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family-operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute, or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, some nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.